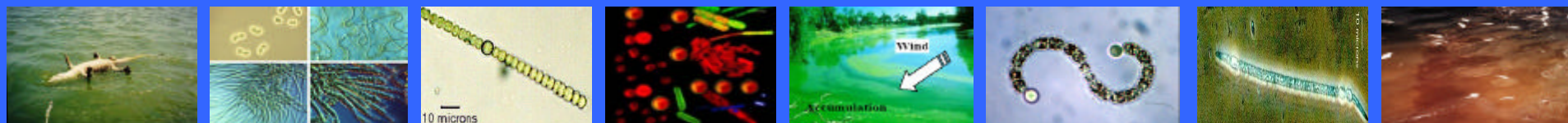


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International Symposium on Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms (ISOC-HAB)

Problem

Data are insufficient to establish regulations or guidelines on cyanobacteria in the US.

Purposes

- * Provide the general public with up-to-date information about the increasing threat of cyanobacterial harmful algal blooms to human health and ecosystem sustainability;
- * Help meet the mandates of the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act (HABHRCA), and;
- * Evaluate the state of the science on the risk posed by cyanobacterial harmful algal blooms to human health and ecosystem sustainability.

Organization

Six organizational topics: *Toxins *Exposure Assessment *Occurrence
*Effects *Causes, Prevention & Mitigation *Risk Assessment

Topic will be addressed by platform presentations & workgroups, each of which addresses specific charges.

Product

A monograph containing: *A potential National Research Plan on Cyanobacteria
*Six workgroup reports *Invited speaker papers *Poster abstracts

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